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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Shigenori Ohta, et al.) Examiner:
Application No.: 09/890,217) Group Art Unit:
Int. Filing Date: November 29, 1999)
For: METHOD OF ENHANCING)
SALTY TASTE, SALTY TASTE)
ENHANCER, SALTY TASTE)
SEASONING AGENT AND)
SALTY TASTE-ENHANCED) January 22, 2002
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Commissioner for Patents
PCT Legal Office
BOX PCT
Washington, D.C. 20231
Attention: International Division, Legal Staff
Leonard Smith, Legal Examiner

PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.182

Sir:

Applicants hereby Petition the Commissioner for Questions Not Specifically
Provided For requesting entry of an Order directing that Inventor Aki Nakagawa's name be
changed to "Aki Morita".

As discussed in the accompanying Declaration (Tab A), Ms. Aki Morita's
family name changed from "Nakagawa" to --Morita-- by marriage after the filing of the

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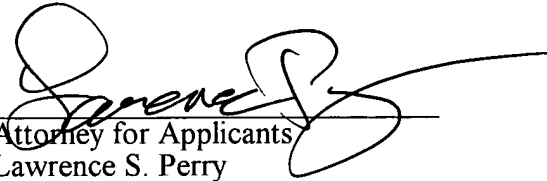
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PCT application. Ms. Aki Morita executed the Declaration filed with this case using her new family name. Accordingly, Applicants also solicit entry of an Order directing that they be accorded their correct July 28, 2001 filing date.

A check in the amount of \$130.00 is enclosed to cover the Petition fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(h). Any deficiencies may be charged to Deposit Account No. 06-1205.

Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below listed address.

Respectfully submitted,


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